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Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, decided that the World Food Council should consist of 36 members to be nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the Assembly for a term of three years, taking into consideration balanced geographical representation, with one third of the members retiring every year and the retiring members being eligible for re-election. The term of the following members expires on 31 December 1992: Argentina, Burundi, Denmark, Egypt, France, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Peru, Rwanda and Yemen.

2. By its decision 1992/216 of 29 and 30 April 1992, the Economic and Social Council, acting in pursuance of paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX), decided to nominate the following States for election by the Assembly to membership of the World Food Council:

- (a) African States (3 vacancies): Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria and Tunisia;
- (b) Asian States (3 vacancies): Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Japan;
- (c) Eastern European States (one vacancy): Hungary;

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- (d) Latin American and Caribbean States (2 vacancies): Ecuador and Peru;
- (e) Western European and other States (3 vacancies): France, Italy and Norway.
